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—FOR THE—

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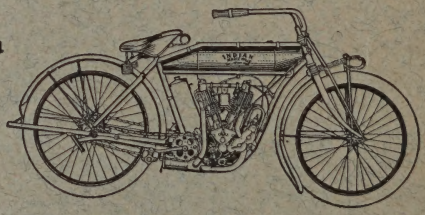

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Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY OF TOWN APRIL 1, 1909

Polls,	112	$ 11,200
Real Estate		168,075
Horses,	169	13,590
Oxen,	29	1,685
Cows,	242	4,919
Neat Stock,	183	11,230
Sheep,	270	1,118
Carriages,	1	250
Automobiles,	1	1,000
Money at interest		13,000
Bank stock		3,600
Stock in trade		12,510
	Total,	$242,177

SCHOOL NOTES

William H. Hall	$268 17
S. G. & F. P. Walker	275 00
DeWitt C. Barton	350 00
In Newport Savings Bank	175 00
Total,	$1,068 17

Receipts and Credits

Savings Bank tax	$142 01
Literary fund	29 14
County of Sullivan	74 90
Dog license	91 24
License commissioners	22 90
Roy Sargent, rent of town hall	30 00
W. H. Hall, interest on school note	25 00
S. G. & F. P. Walker, "	16 50
Balance in hands of treasurer and collector Feb. 15, 1910	771 72
Amount of taxes delivered collector	3,632 65
Total,	$4,836 06

Disbursements

State tax	$592 00
County tax	621 51

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS AND SUPPLIES

Charles H. Forehand, support of school on school fund	$545 00
" supplies	23 91
Total,	$568 91

TUITION

Pearl Fitzgerald, one year	$18 00
Malvina Davis, "	18 00
Mona Prescott, "	25 00
Hazel Burke, one term	8 50
Lillian Wright, two terms at Windsor, Vt.	11 50
" " Newport	17 00
Total,	$98 00

LABOR IN CEMETERIES

Albert I. Hurd, Four Corners and Under the Mountain	$6 00
Wm. H. Kemp, Winter Hill	1 00
Fred B. Kibbey, Flat	4 50
George Angell, East Village	5 00
A. I. Barton, lumber "	57
Total,	$17 07

OPENING GRAVES

Elmer Barton, one grave	$2 00
George Angell, three graves	6 00
Total,	8 00

WATERING TROUGHS

E. R. Heath, two years	$5 00
S. W. Gilman	2 00
Total,	$7 00

TOWN OFFICERS

Fred W. Putnam, selectman	$35 00
Albert I. Barton, "	25 00
W. W. Partridge, "	20 00
S. W. Gilman, town clerk	10 00
C. H. Forehand, town treasurer	15 00
D. S. Rowell, tax collector	35 00
School Board	36 00
Fred W. Putnam, overseer of the poor	10 00
W. H. Kemp, dog constable	10 00
Joe C. Partridge, policeman	10 00
E. W. Davis, auditor	1 00

Fred W. Putnam, taking school census	3 00
Albert I. Barton, moderator	2 00
K. C. Prescott, librarian	12 00
C. H. Forehand, school treasurer	5 00
Fred W. Putnam, truant officer	5 00
Fred W. Putnam, fire warden	2 00
H. J. Sawyer, supervisor check-list	9 00
Roy Sargent, care of town hall	5 00
Total,	$250 00

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES

Albert I. Barton, lumber	$45 29
Fred B. Kibbey, labor	211 59
George Holbritter	244 84
Elsworth D. Comings	45 50
Wm. Morrison	45 50
E. L. Cutting	175 84
Andrew J. Sawyer, 14 loads of gravel	10 00
Frank H. Reed, plank	17 29
H. R. Sanborn, labor	154 96
W. W. Partridge, labor and plank	3 50
C. O. Hall, 56 loads of gravel	5 60
M. L. Prescott, spikes	75
Total,	$960 66

FACTORY BRIDGE

United Construction Co.	$239 91
A. I. Barton, lumber	28 37
George Holbritter, hauling bridge and help to load	8 00
" labor	10 50
C. N. Frye	9 00
F. W. Putnam	1 00

W. W. Partridge	2 25
Wm. H. Kemp	3 50
Elmer Barton, painting	5 00
F. P. Rowell, cement	3 00
Total,	$310 53

GLIDDEN BRIDGE

Fred T. Ley & Co., 4 – 15 bridge beams	$130 00
A. I. Barton, lumber	11 52
H. R. Sanborn, labor	11 00
George Holbritter	10 00
" hauling bridge and help to load	12 00
Willis Kemp, labor	3 00
F. W. Putnam	1 50
C. N. Frye	6 00
F. P. Rowell, cement	2 25
Total,	$187 27

FRY CULVERT

Northeast Metal Culvert Co., one culvert	$75 60
George Holbritter, drawing same	3 00
" labor	5 00
A. I. Barton, "	75
C. N. Frye, "	3 00
F. P. Rowell, cement	1 50
Total,	$88 85

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Hervey L. Barton	$1 50
George Loverin	1 13
James Leeds	1 50

Daniel Nichols	1 50
Niles Perkins	1 50
John Sanborn	1 50
Myra Shaw, soldiers widow	7 50
Total,	$16 13

BREAKING ROADS LAST WINTER

A. L. Savage	$7 50
Andrew Louden	2 25
Fred B. Cooper	1 50
J. C. Prescott	1 50
H. R. Sanborn	5 10
E. D. Comings	2 40
E. L. Cutting	21 08
Total,	$41 33

BREAKING ROADS THIS WINTER

Fred Kibbey	$23 35
W. W. Partridge	4 95
Wm. Morrison	15 30
A. I. Barton	45
Asa Kemp	93
E. L. Cutting	33 46
H. R. Sanborn	12 90
George Holbritter	80 90
E. W. Davis	2 40
D. S. Rowell	5 40
E. D. Comings	5 55
Total,	$185 59

TOWN PAUPERS

M. L. Prescott, groceries, etc. for Elmer Barton	$8 50

COUNTY PAUPERS

F. G. Whitney, Jessie Currier			$52 00
Dr. F. P. Claggett, acct. John Sanborn			5 65
F. W. Putnam, acct. James Leeds, 1 cord of wood			3 50
"	"	5 lbs. of beef	60
"	"	1 bu. of potatoes	60
M. L. Prescott,	"	groceries	6 20
E. W. Davis,	"	milk	66
George Angell,	"	hauling wood	2 00
		Total,	$71 21

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR WIDOWS

Dr. F. P. Claggett	$15 00
Lovell's	2 25
Total,	$17 25
Eddie Hurd, error in poll tax, not 21	$1 50

DOG DAMAGE

Frank Winter	$3 50
Arthur L. Stone	79 00
Nellie Miner	5 00
A. N. Parlin	8 00
Total,	$95 50

INCIDENTALS

Edson C. Eastman, tax collectors', surveyors' book, etc.	$5 63
J. Madison Howe, printing reports and check-list	26 75
" " tax bills	83
A. L. Hall, recording DeWitt Barton mortgage	75
J. C. Loverin, dynamite and caps	57 06

C. H. Forehand, stationery and postage	1 80
" one pair of blinds for town hall	1 35
" housing snow roller	5 00
" painting town hall	33 80
C. N. Frye, repairs on road machine and snow roller	4 25
A. I. Barton, keeping tramps	3 00
" express on road machine blade	95
E. D. Comings, tile from F. P. Rowell	1 00
Eli D. Hall, housing road machine	2 50
John Hadlock, blade and bolts for road machine	8 60
Nourse Hardware Co., 2 shovels and 1 hoe, Comings	1 70
W. W. Partridge, examining dog damage	1 75
M. L. Prescott, supplies for town hall	1 62
F. W. Putnam, keeping tramp	1 00
" telephone, stationery, and postage	2 25
" examining dog damage	1 50
A. I. Barton, "	75
D. S. Rowell, stationery and postage	80
E. W. Davis, library fund	22 20
George Holbritter, taking road machine to Grantham for repairs	1 75
Total,	$188 59

CEMETERY FENCE, CROYDON FLAT

Fence	$66 96
Gates	6 70
Drawing fence	50
Staples, paint and bolts	5 06
107 posts and 8 braces	7 87
Labor on fence	13 20
47lbs. plain wire	1 61
Total,	$101 90

RECAPITULATION

State tax	$592 00
County tax	621 51
Support of schools and supplies	568 91
Tuitions	98 00
Town paupers	8 50
Dependent soldiers and widows	17 25
County paupers	71 21
Error in poll tax	1 50
Highway and bridges	960 66
Breaking roads last winter	41 33
Breaking roads this winter	185 59
Watering troughs	7 00
Opening graves	8 00
Cemeteries	17 07
Abatement of taxes	16 13
Dog damage	95 50
Town officers	250 00
Incidentals	188 59
Factory bridge	310 53
Glidden bridge	187 27
Frye culvert	88 85
Cemetery fence, Flat	101 90
Total,	$4,437 30
Total receipts and credits for the year	$4,836 06
Total disbursements for the year	4,437 30
Balance in hands of treasurer and collector	$398 76

ASSETS OF THE TOWN

In hands of treasurer and collector	$398 76
Due from W. H. Hall, interest on school note	34 03

Due from the County of Sullivan	13 56
Total,	$446 35

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN

Due on school fund	$588 92
Total assets of the town	$446 35
Balance against the town	$142 57

There is due for the support of schools in addition to that reported above, $16 50, one year's interest on the note against S. G. & F. P. Walker.

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted,

FRED W. PUTNAM,
ALBERT I. BARTON,
W. W. PARTRIDGE,
Selectmen of Croydon.

Treasurer's Report

Balance in my hands at beginning of year	$626 13
Recd of D. S. Rowell, collector 1908 taxes	143 49
" " 1909 "	3,533 63
County of Sullivan	74 90
license commissioners	22 90
town clerk, dog licenses	91 24
savings bank tax	142 01
literary fund	29 14
rent of town hall	30 00
interest on school notes	41 50
Total receipts	$4,734 94
Total expenditures	4,437 30
Balance in my hands	$297 64

C. H. FOREHAND, Treasurer.

Tax Collector's Report

Amount of tax book		$3,632 65
Paid C. H. Forehand, treasurer	$3,533 63	
Cash in my hands	4 45	
Leaving a balance to collect of	94 57	
		$3,632 65

D. S ROWELL, Collector.

Auditors' Report

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Croydon, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of said town and find them correctly vouched and properly cast.

EDGAR W. DAVIS,
S. W. GILMAN,
Auditors of the town of Croydon.

Surveyors' Report

GEORGE HOLBRITTER, District No. 2 and part of No. 1

George Holbritter	$171 35
Ned Loverin	18 12
Fred Kibbey	6 00
Wm. Kemp	3 00
Willis Kemp	22 12
H. R. Sanborn	23 50
Total,	$244 09

E. D. COMINGS, District No. 3

E. D. Comings	$35 00
Homer Fletcher	6 00
Charles Hiliker	4 50
Total,	$45 50

H. R. SANBORN, District No. 4

H. R. Sanborn	$66 00
C. Armstrong	7 45
Willis Kemp	9 75
W. H. Kemp	75
Fred Sherrett	6 00
J. C. Partridge	18 81
W. W. Partridge	15 30
E. W. Davis	6 60
S. W. Gilman	2 00
George Angell	50
Fred B. Cooper	1 05
George Holbritter	20 75
Total,	$154 96

E. L. CUTTING, District No. 5

E. L. Cutting, labor	$114 25
Frank Reed, plank	14 59
George Holbritter, labor	8 00
H. R. Sanborn	12 50
Charles Armstrong	2 25
Oscar Cutting	11 00
Dan Ryder	5 00

Earl Davis	8 25
Total,	$175 84

FRED B. KIBBEY, District No. 6 and part of No. 1

Fred B. Kibbey	$72 80
George Holbritter	26 00
H. R. Sanborn	26 00
Elmer Putnam	10 75
O. Putnam	19 55
Arthur Stone	90
George Wright	1 50
Homer Fletcher	14 55
Willis Kemp	10 50
Milon Kibbey	7 50
Frank Winter	1 50
F. P. Rowell, tile	5 52
Reed & Buswell, lumber	6 82
Blue Mt. Forest Association, for lumber	4 80
J. C. Loverin, gravel	2 90
Total,	$211 59

WILLIAM MORRISON, District No. 7

Wm. Morrison	$16 25
George Holbritter	8 00
H. R. Sanborn	8 00
Homer Fletcher	10 25
J. Whitson	1 50
J. Henery	1 50
Total,	$45 50

Croydon Town Library

Librarian's Report

Books in library Feb. 15, 1909	1071
New books purchased	32
Gift of A. C. Bradley	12
" Miss Bell	2
Total in library Feb. 15, 1910	1117
Books loaned during year	523
Average per week	10 1-17

Respectfully submitted,

K. C. PRESCOTT, Librarian.

Treasurer's Report

Balance from last year	$22 20	
Library fund for present year	22 20	
		$44 40
Paid J. H. Dunbar, books	$16 09	
J. M. Howe, printing	1 50	
express	85	
postage	10	
		$18 54
Balance on hand		$25 86

E. W. DAVIS, Treasurer.

School Treasurer's Report

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Valeria Fickett	$60 00
Milon La Fountain	55 00
Pery S. Graffam	66 00
Valeria Fickett	66 00
"	54 00
Alice Kibbey	55 00
Total,	$356 00

BOARDING TEACHERS

F. W. Putnam	$30 00
Milon La Fountain	33 00
Pery S. Graffam	33 00
F. W. Putnam	33 00
"	27 00
Alice Kibbey	33 00
Total,	$189 00

WOOD

F. W. Putnam, 3½ cords of wood, Flat	$15 75
" 3⅜ " East Village	11 82
Amos Patten, sawing wood, Flat	1 75
James Leeds, sawing 1⅞ cords wood	1 40

S. W. Ide, 1 cord slab wood, East Village	1 50
Leslie Kemp, sawing 1½ cords wood, East Village	1 50
George Wright, putting wood in shed, and kindling	1 62
Total,	$35 34

REPAIRS

George Wright, Flat school	$2 25

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

E. E. Babb	$6 50
Edson C. Eastman, order book	81
F. W. Putnam, express and cartage	1 15
The Caxton Co., maps for the Flat school	9 50
F. W. Putnam, stationery and postage	50
George Wright	5 45
Total,	$23 91

CLEANING SCHOOL-HOUSES

Mrs. R. D. Hall, East Village	$4 00
George Wright, Flat	3 50
Total,	$7 50

BUILDING FIRES

Leslie Kemp	$2 00
"	2 50
Eddie Stevens	2 50
George Wright	2 50
Total,	$9 50

MISCELLANEOUS

E. L. Cutting, conveying scholars to Guild	$10 00
J. Madison Howe, printing certificates and roll of honor	75
M. L. Prescott, brooms, shovels, etc.	1 40
George Wright, postage	42
Total,	$12 57

RECAPITULATION

Received from former school treasurer	$ 87 00
town treasurer, support of schools	545 00
" school supplies	23 91
Total,	$655 91

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries	$356 00
Boarding teachers	189 00
Wood	35 34
Repairs	2 25
School supplies	23 91
Cleaning school-houses	7 50
Building fires	9 50
Miscellaneous	12 57
Total,	$636 07
Balance in my hands	$19 84

C. H. FOREHAND, Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

This is to certify that I have, this day, examined the School Treasurer's report and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

February 19, 1910.

S. W. GILMAN, Auditor.

Report of School Board

The following sums of money will have to be assessed in 1910 for the following purposes:

Tuitions	$115 00
Supplies	35 00

GEORGE A. WRIGHT,
FRED W. PUTNAM,
EDGAR W. DAVIS,

School Board.

TABULAR STATEMENT *of* SCHOOLS
For the year ending July 15, 1909.

Divisions - - - - - -	2	2	2	3	3	3
Terms - - - - - -	1	2	3	1	2	3
Length in weeks - - -		10	10	*	11	11
Whole No. of pupils registered		19	19	18	16	18
Average daily attendance -		15	16	14	15	15
No. in Reading - - -		19	19	18	16	18
No. in Spelling - - -		19	19	18	16	18
No. in Penmanship - - -		19	19	18	16	18
No. of visits by School Board -		6	4	3	4	5
No. of visits by parents and others		16	17	5	28	14

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GEORGE A. WRIGHT,
FRED W. PUTNAM,
EDGAR W. DAVIS,
School Board of Croydon.

Births

Registered in the town of Croydon, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Date 1909.	Name of child (if any.)	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Fathers age.	Mothers age.
April 1	Francis Bernard....	male	LIVING	3	White	Fred Kibby.....	Mary Frye.....	White	Croydon	Farmer	Croydon.....	Holden, Mass	32	33
July 4	.....	male		2		Edward Parazo	Sophrona Barber....		"	Shoemaker..	Swanton, Vt.	Burlingt'n Vt	24	24
Nov. 5	Alice Lena	female		1		Warren Hosmer.....	Edith G. Angell.....		Newport.....	Laborer.....	Croydon.....	Sutton.....	27	29

Marriages

Registered in the town of Croydon, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Date 1909.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Birthplace of each.	Name of Parents,	Birthplace of Parents,	Occupation,	No. of Mar	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom Married
June 28	Croydon.	William Miner.....	Croydon	45	White	Engineer	Fairfield, Vt.	John Miner.....	Minnesota ..	Farmer	2	S. W. Gilman, J. P.,
								Mary Barton.....	.....	Housewife...		
		Nellie A. Clement	"	45		Housewife...	Lempster....	Eleazor Sarsons	Lempster....	Farmer	2	Croydon, N. H.
								Emeline Campbell.	"	Housewife...		

Deaths

Registered in the town of Croydon, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Date 1909.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Mar. or Widowed	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 4	Croydon	Mary H. Barton	28	4	11	Croydon	F	White	M	Housewife	Croydon	Croydon	Noman B. Frye	Hannie Barton
Feb. 26	"	Elizabeth A. Carroll	67	2	10	Springfield	F		M	Housewife	Chester	Springfield	Johnathan Currier	Margarett Stevens
Nov. 31	Bost'n Ms	Charles B. Morrison	39	3	12	Scotland	M		S	Motorman	Scotland	Scotland	William Morrison	Jane Lawson
Dec. 9	WashD.C.	Dana Woodbury Barton	53	11	7	Croydon	M		M	Tel. Man'ger	Croydon	Northwood	Moses Barton	Olive Ann Barton

I hereby certify that the foregoing records are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief,

S. W. GILMAN, Town Clerk.

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